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SUBJECT: BENIN'S 200 MILE MARITIME CLAIM

DEPARTMENT AWARE THAT BENIN EXTENDED ITS "TERRITORIAL
WATERS" TO 200 NAUTICAL MILES (DECREE NO. 76-92,
APRIL 2, 1976). EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DETERMINE EXACT
MEANING OF "TERRITORIAL WATERS" WITHIN THE ACT.
CONTRADICTORY INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED WHICH INDI-
CATES THAT THE CLAIM MAY RELATE ONLY TO RESOURCE JURIS-
DICTION OR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND NOT TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY
OVER WATERS, AIRSPACE AND RESOURCES.

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